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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Frait et al.)	Group Art Unit 1725
Filed: July 18, 2003)	Examiner Kerns, Kevin P
Serial No.: 10/622,921)	Attorney Docket 1-15947
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR FORMING A PART WITH)	
<u>DAMPENER</u>)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

I. Introduction

In response to the Examiner's Action dated November 16, 2004, it is requested that the above-captioned application be amended as follows.

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